

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2263
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd MARCH, 2022**

Objectives of SARTHAQ yojana

2263 # Smt. Geeta alias Chandrababha:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of 'Students' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement through Quality Education (SARTHAQ) yojana';
- (b) whether this yojana will facilitate the States to implement new National Education Policy
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (c): In pursuance of the goals and objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 issued on 29th July, 2020 and to assist States and UTs in this task, the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education has developed an indicative and suggestive NEP Implementation Plan for School Education, called 'Students' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement through Quality Education (SARTHAQ)'. It was released on 8th April 2021.

The plan keeps in mind the concurrent nature of education and adheres to the spirit of federalism. States and UTs are given the flexibility to adapt this plan with local contextualization and also modify as per their needs and requirements. This implementation plan delineates the roadmap and way forward for implementation of NEP, 2020 for the next 10 years, which is very important for its smooth and effective implementation.

SARTHAQ has been developed as an evolving and working document through wide and intensive consultative process with States and UTs, Autonomous bodies and suggestions received from all stakeholders. SARTHAQ is divided in two parts and has been uploaded on the Department's website under the links mentioned below:

https://dsel.education.gov.in/sites/default/files/SARTHAQ_Part-1_updated.pdf

https://dsel.education.gov.in/sites/default/files/SARTHAQ_Part-2_updated.pdf
